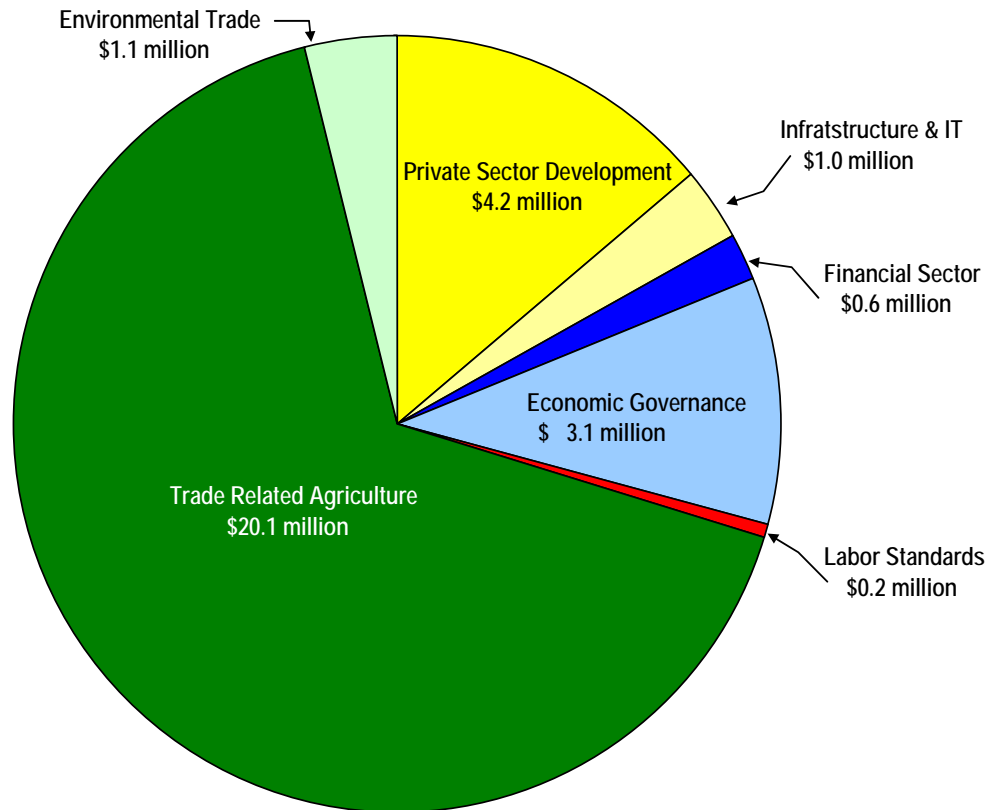


United States Government Trade Capacity Building Assistance, 2001-2005

Haiti

Since 2001, the United States Government has provided approximately \$30.2 million in Trade Capacity Building (TCB) assistance to Haiti, funding a broad range of activities. Over the past five years, resources have been allocated to the following categories:



In addition to this bilateral assistance, Haiti also benefits from many of the regional programs focused on Latin America and the Caribbean. Attached are Country Activity Reports detailing each activity undertaken by the United States Government from 2002 to 2005 for:

- Haiti
- Non-targeted Regional Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Non-targeted Regional Programs in the Caribbean

Additional Resources:

USG Trade Capacity Building Database: <http://gesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>

USAID Mission in Haiti: <http://www.usaid.gov/ht/>

USAID/LAC Haiti Information Page:

http://www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/country/haiti/index.html

USAID/LAC Information Page: http://www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/

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HAITI

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Development Credit Authority Technical Assistance to Banks	Technical assistance to banks which accompanies a Loan Portfolio Guarantee (LPG) with two Haitian banks, Sogabank and SOFHIDES, in order to stimulate increased lending to industry, agribusiness, communications, construction, technologies, arts and craft, and other small and micro-enterprises. Technical assistance is to enhance capacity of banks to lend to small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Funding shown on the report for this activity is for half the technical assistance, not for the loan portfolio guarantee. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	264,000
Electricity Generation, Transmission, and Distribution	This \$350,000 technical assistance grant will support the development of new investment and priority reconstruction projects for electricity generation, transmission, and distribution in Haiti. Electricité d'Haiti (EdH), the state-owned national electric company, will utilize the technical assistance to set the stage to revitalize and modernize electricity infrastructure of Haiti. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	350,000
Haitian Entrepreneurs and Artisans Restore Trade (HEART)	Technical assistance is directed at export promotion and, to a much lesser extent, domestic sales of handicrafts. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Export Promotion	400,000
		Business Services & Training	100,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Hillside Agriculture Program (HAP)	Promotes production and marketing both for export and domestic sales of traditional and non-traditional agricultural products using environmentally sound practices. Also, in FY05, provides support for short-term job creation in agricultural and environmental activities such as cleaning agricultural canals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Environmental Trade & Standards	609,400
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,437,600
		Activity Total	3,047,000
Maritime Port Security Program	Assistance to improve maritime port security with respect to compliance requirements of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) in Haiti. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Physical Infrastructure Development	500,000
Port au Prince Airport Modernization	This \$150,000 training grant will support the training of ten security officials from the Port-au-Prince International Airport (PAPIA) in Haiti. The objective of the training is to build the capacity of PAPIA security officials with respect to modern security systems and procedures at the main international airport in Haiti, and will familiarize PAPIA security officials with U.S. security standards and equipment. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Business Services & Training	300,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Port-au-Prince International Airport Security	This \$150,000 training grant will support the training of ten security officials from the Port-au-Prince International Airport (PAPIA) in Haiti. The objective of the training is to build the capacity of PAPIA security officials with respect to modern security systems and procedures at the main international airport in Haiti, and will familiarize PAPIA security officials with U.S. security standards and equipment. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Customs Operation & Administration	37,500
		Physical Infrastructure Development	112,500
		Activity Total	150,000
Support for Trade Facilitation Unit	This activity supports the first stage in the development of a trade facilitation unit within the Ministry of Commerce. This unit (often referred to as a one-stop shop) will aim to improve implementation of the Haitian Free Trade Zone law and Investment Code. The unit will include representatives of, and input from, the Ministries of Commerce and Finance. This activity also provides for a bipartite commission (public/private) that includes representatives of the business sector and ministries concerned. The role of this commission is to steer and monitor the process of changes to be brought to the structures and procedures in order to facilitate investment and business operations related to exports. USAID plans to continue support for this activity in fiscal year 2006. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	45,500
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	19,500
		Activity Total	65,000
TA by Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action	Under the USAID/Haiti Trade and Investment Program, the Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action (FAVACA) provides technical assistance consultancies and professional development in the economic growth program sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Export Promotion	60,000
		Business Services & Training	45,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	45,000
		Activity Total	150,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Haiti			5,326,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Haiti Customs Control Support	The U.S. Customs Service is providing short-term and long-term technical assistance, equipment, and training to strengthen the Haitian customs service and reduce inefficiency and corruption in a key revenue source for the government. Funded by USAID/Haiti and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	500,000
Haiti Customs Control Support and Port Security	Short-term and long-term technical assistance, equipment and training to improve port security. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Customs Operation & Administration	500,000
Haiti Finance Ministry Technical Assistance	Technical assistance with the U.S. Treasury Department to establish an inspector of finance to oversee the government budget and train and advise civil servants responsible for budget implementation and examination, which would foster an enabling environment for trade and investment. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,000,000
Hillside Agriculture Program (HAP)	The Hillside Agriculture Program (HAP) promotes production and marketing both for export and domestic sales of traditional and non-traditional agricultural products using environmentally sound practices. The program aims to increase farmer productivity and raise incomes by encouraging the planting of environmentally-friendly tree crops with cash potential in export markets. HAP intervenes in two strategic areas in order to provide intensive and quality supports to progressive and model farmers. To date, program participation had reached 35,000 farmers who reported income increases of 10-30 a year. An important component of the program is the Coffee Rehabilitation project, which helps coffee farmers cultivate, process and market Haitian Bleu gourmet coffee, which commands premium export prices. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Environmental Trade & Standards	542,200
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,168,800
		Activity Total	2,711,000
Improving Working Conditions in the Assembly Sector	The goal of this project is to ensure a better quality of work and life for employees in the assembly sector in Haiti by improving working conditions. Activities included training the Haitian Association of Industry, enterprises, workers, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, and trade unions in improving conditions of work and assisting assembly sector plants institute new safety and health measures and work flow methods to improve working conditions and productivity. FY04 funding provided the final tranche of money for the multi-year project. USDOL assistance has helped revive the assembly sector by attracting investors that in the past avoided Haiti due to its poor record of protecting worker rights. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	55,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Support for Haiti Anti-Corruption Unit	Technical assistance to establish a unit of about five people in the Finance Ministry to effectively monitor Haitian government expenditures, improving the policy environment, and fostering better conditions for trade and investment growth. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/LAC.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,000,000
Supporting Haitian Artisans in Private Enterprise (SHAPE)	Since 1999, the Supporting Haitian Artisans in Private Enterprise (SHAPE) Program has been working as a catalyst to reinvigorate craft industry as a source of employment for Haiti's poor. SHAPE is revitalizing foreign market interest in Haiti while also developing local capacity to respond to buyer demand for competitive products for world-wide markets. SHAPE has a special commitment to developing opportunities for a diverse range of businesses, including small-scale producers in poor communities, to participate in local and international trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Export Promotion	550,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building to Haiti			6,316,000

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HAITI

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
DAI/HAP	Activity promotes marketing and export promotion of selected agricultural products using environmentally sound practices. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Trade-Related Agriculture	3,824,259
Haiti Cochran Fellowships	United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Cochran Fellowship Program promotes global market-driven food systems through short-term agricultural marketing and agribusiness-related training in the United States. In 2003, one Haitian government official attended a training session in Veterinary Epidemiology. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,690
Improving Working Conditions in the Haitian Assembly Sector	The goal of this project is to ensure a better quality of work and life for employees in the assembly sector in Haiti by improving working conditions. Activities include: (1) Training the Ministry of Social Affairs (MAS), Haitian Association of Industry (ADIH), and trade unions in improving working conditions; and (2) Instituting efficient monitoring and inspection systems to ensure improvements in the condition of employment and work in the assembly sector. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	95,000
Trade Facilitation-Business services and Training-SHAPE II	The program supports handicraft production and exports, as well as capacity building among artisans and organizations working with artisans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Business Services & Training	500,000
Trade Facilitation and Business Services	The activity provides short-term assistance to firms and organizations in numerous fields (e.g., small businesses, energy, private health facilities). FAVACA is the contractor providing the services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Business Services & Training	150,000
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to Haiti			4,570,949

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)

HAITI

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Hillside Agriculture	To improve agricultural production and natural resource management; processing and marketing of agricultural produces; strengthening of institutions supporting hillside farmers. Results to date: expand the marketing of Haitian bleu in the U.S. coffee specialty market; expand Haitian bleu coffee marketing to Europe and Japan; concerted effort to carve marketing niches for ethnic crops that are successfully marketed in Caribbean/African immigrant population groups engaging the energies and interests of Haitian diaspora groups; marketing of high value crops as yam, cocoa, pumpkins, hot peppers. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Trade-Related Agriculture	5,800,000
Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education & Training Systems	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	26,111
Supporting Haitian Artisans in Private Enterprise (SHAPE II)	Provide producers throughout Haiti with technical assistance in design, product development, raw materials procurement and marketing to rebuild foreign interest in Haiti as a source of innovative arts and crafts products and to channel new domestic and export business to large numbers of local producers. The implementing partner is Aid to Artisans (ATA). Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Business Services & Training	25,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to HAITI			5,851,111

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LAC NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Codex Outreach Program in Latin America and Caribbean Region	Meetings, workshops, and seminars were organized on the subjects of food safety guidelines and avoidance of potential barriers to sanitary-phytosanitary (SPS) protocols. Topics included: WTO/SPS/technical barriers to trade (TBT) equivalence and Codex guidelines, traceability, risk analyses, food additives, and others. Expert presentations were made by private sector representatives and several different U.S. Government agencies. Funded by Department of Agriculture and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	200,000
		Agreement on TBT	200,000
		Activity Total	400,000
Pan American Network of Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH)	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) participates in the Pan American Network for Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH) of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). PANDRH is an initiative to support the processes of drug regulatory harmonization throughout the Americas. Its mission is to promote drug regulatory harmonization for all aspects of quality safety and efficacy of pharmaceutical products as a contribution to the quality of life and health care of the citizens of the member country of the Americas. Through working groups -- e.g., good manufacturing practices (GMPs), bioequivalence, good clinical practices (GCPs) -- PANDRH is providing training, examining existing regulations, identifying differences and setting up action plans for collaboration between countries to developing harmonized instruments for drug regulations. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on TBT	45,000
Peace Corps - Latin America and Caribbean	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	305,500
		Business Services & Training	611,000
		Tourism Sector Development	305,500
		Activity Total	1,222,000
Rapid Response Mechanism (LAC Trade 3)	This activity provides demand-driven rapid response assistance to help LAC countries participating in bilateral and regional free trade agreements to prepare for trade negotiations, implement the rules of trade provisions of trade agreements, and transition to free trade with an emphasis on small business development, rural diversification, and competitiveness. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Areas of the Americas, US-Panama FTA, US-Andean Nations FTA, and US-Central America FTA. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/LAC.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,849,041

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Support for Establishment of Government Procurement Hemispheric Network	Support the development of a hemispheric network of the agencies which regulate, administer and/or supervise government procurement to promote the exchange of information and the development of complementary practices and dispute resolution techniques. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/Peru.	Agreement on Gov't Procurement	100,000
Support for Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture	In FY 2005, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) provided funds to support continuation of an Associate Professional Officer (APO) to work within the Latin America and Caribbean region at the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA). The APO works towards increasing the capacity and ability of the members of the Institute to effectively participate in the Codex process and improve agricultural health and food safety in the region. Through the outreach efforts of the APO in IICA, members have increased their understanding of the organization of Codex and the issues it deals with which increased their capacity to effectively participate in Codex meetings. Through this program, opportunities were provided for member countries to focus and articulate their concerns within the Codex process. Through increased participation in Codex and strengthened institutional structures, the ability of countries to participate in the IPPC and OIE has also been strengthened. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	52,000
Support for Market Information Organization of the Americas	The Market Information Organization of the Americas (MIOA) is a cooperation network comprised of 22 government institutions whose principal functions are the collection, process, analysis and dissemination of information relative to markets and agricultural commodities. The main purpose of MIOA is to promote the importance and transparency of markets through timely and systematic information exchanges. Access to market information among the countries of the Americas would help members identify markets of opportunity and improve their competitiveness. Activities include electronic linkages of market information systems assessment of the market information systems in each country and the development of a Pan-American glossary of terms for exporters in the Hemisphere towards the standardization of market reporting. Funded by Department of Agriculture/AMS and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Export Promotion	80,000
		Business Services & Training	80,000
		Activity Total	160,000
The Codex View on Veterinary Drug Residues	Lecture and consultation for food safety scientists from 8 Central/South American countries concerning methods to determine safe use of animal drugs in food-producing animals. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	3,653

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Western Hemisphere Program	The Pan-American Institute of Highways (PIH) has had great success in the provision of ProVials in Latin America. The ProVials are programs geared toward creating awareness among investors and politicians in Latin American of the need for appropriate maintenance and infrastructure system investment in order to conserve road systems. The PIH is currently undergoing reorganization in order to be in compliance with certain organizational requirements of their statutes. The Western Hemisphere Program of the Office of International Programs of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be working closely with the governments of the Western Hemisphere to build on the work that FHWA previously did with PIH. Funded and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Physical Infrastructure Development	35,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to LAC, ns			3,866,694

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Biotechnology Funding for Inter-American Inst. for Coop. in Agriculture	The office of International Cooperation and Development (USDA/FAS/ICD) in the Foreign Agricultural Service (a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture) supported biotechnology unit funding for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB) outreach through Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA). This will help facilitate agricultural trade and development by helping enhance Latin American and Caribbean country capacities to satisfy CPB standards. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	160,000
Caribbean-Central American Action Port Security Alliance	Failure of ports, vessels and companies engaged in international commerce to comply with international port security standards could result in fines and interruption of commerce. Lack of enforcement of these standards could have an adverse effect on free trade and harm the economies of the Caribbean Basin. This alliance will seek to maintain uninterrupted maritime trade. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Physical Infrastructure Development	200,000
Combating Child Labor Through Education in Central America and the D.R.	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	5,500,000
Developing business information for export and import markets	Assistance in the development of the Market Information Network of the Americas, which facilitates the dissemination of market information to all countries in the Americas, including the Caribbean. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/AMS.	Export Promotion	180,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	90,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	30,000
		Activity Total	300,000
Drafting Commercial Codes for Food Crop Production	Develop standards to facilitate international trade of fresh, processed, dry and dried produce (fruits and nuts) through Codex Alimentarius and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. Over the year in review eight new standards were developed and fifteen are ongoing development. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/AMS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	189,000
E-business fellowships	Training for 10-20 business professionals per year to learn best practices in e-business technology methods from U.S. companies. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	E-Commerce & IT	241,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Farmer-to-Farmer, Capacity Building Activity on Agricultural Biotechnology	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agriculture Services office for International Cooperation and Development (USDA/FAS/ICD) in collaboration with Cornell University and Zamorano University hosted a Latin America Biotechnology Farmer-to-Farmer Workshop in Honduras August 16 - 19, 2004 for farmers and farm-leaders from 15 Latin American countries. The main objective was to discuss the risks and benefits of agricultural biotechnology and the role farmers' play in promoting the understanding and adoption of agricultural biotechnology in their countries. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	126,000
Fifth Latin American Symposium for Food Science	U.S. support to a major food science forum with speakers from Europe, the United States, Latin America and FAO lectures on food additives, generally recognized as safe (GRAS) principles, food packaging and contact substances, and the legal framework, organized by the State University of Campinas in Brazil. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	6,420
Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) Manuals on Web - JIFSAN	Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN) web page provides downloadable good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) manuals in English and Spanish. On the web at http://www.jifsan.umd.edu/gaps.html . Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	10,000
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture Marketing Reports	The office for International Cooperation and Development, part of the Foreign Agricultural Service (an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture or USDA) coordinated funds from the Agricultural Marketing Service (another agency with USDA) to help member countries standardize marketing reporting systems, which enhances trade related agricultural development by allowing for market-by-market comparisons. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	220,000
Meeting on Document Requirements under Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	The Trade and Investment Program entered into a partnership (known as a cost reimbursable) with the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA). The first event under this partnership was in Argentina. IICA arranged a conference on common documentation for the trade in bulk commodities under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB) (based on U.S.-Canada-Mexico agreement). The objective of the conference was to ensure that trade in the region is not impeded among Western Hemisphere countries based on documentation requirements under the CPB. February 3-4, 2004. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	40,000

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Pan America Institute of Highways	One of the larger projects that the Pan-American Institute of Highways (PIH) has collaborated with great success has been the project denominated Geographic Information Systems (GIS). This project was developed by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), the Maritime Administration (MARAD), the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), in response to the disaster caused by hurricane Mitch Honduras and Nicaragua. The final phase of the project was the training in a GIS program by professionals from the United States Maritime Administration. The Border Technology Exchange Program (BTEP) was created in 1994 to provide opportunities for sharing transportation information and technology among the U.S. border States and their counterparts in Mexico. The BTEP is designed to enhance and expand the bi-national working relationships of the border State Department of Transportation. Funded and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Physical Infrastructure Development	3,000,000
Pan American Network of Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH)	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) participates in the Pan American Health Organizations (PAHO) Pan American Network for Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH). PANDRH is an initiative to support the processes of drug regulatory harmonization throughout the Americas. Its mission is to promote drug regulatory harmonization for all aspects of quality safety and efficacy of pharmaceutical products as a contribution to the quality of life and health care of the citizens of the member country of the Americas. Through working groups --e.g., good manufacturing practices (GMPs), bioequivalence, good clinical practices (GCPs)-- PANDRH is providing training, examining existing regulations, identifying differences and setting up action plans for collaboration between countries to developing harmonized instruments for drug regulations. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on TBT	72,000
Rapid Response Mechanism	This activity seeks to assist countries to prepare for free trade agreements (FTAA, CAFTA, Andean FTA, bilateral FTAs - including U.S.-Panama FTA). The focus of this activity is on civil society outreach and improving consultative mechanisms for civil society input to formulation of a government's trade negotiating positions. Funded and implemented by USAID/LAC.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	2,200,000
Support for Eco-tourism Development	The project involves the formation of Amerindia International, Inc., which seeks to offer the first one-stop shop for upscale eco-tourism and active travel to Latin America. Amerindia's target destinations include internationally branded products such as Machu Picchu in Peru, the coral reefs and rainforests in Belize, and Patagonia in Argentina. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Tourism Sector Development	1,279,590

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Support to Trade Unit at the Organization of American States	Funding to help maintain the official Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) website that ensures secure document distribution among FTAA participating countries, and assist developing countries in the Hemisphere to refine their national or regional TCB strategies and hold regional seminars to implement them. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	350,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	350,700
		Business Services & Training	701,400
		Tourism Sector Development	350,700
		Activity Total	1,402,800
WTO/SPS Participation by IICA Member Countries	The office of International Cooperation and Development (USDA/FAS/ICD) of the Foreign Agriculture Service (part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture) mobilized resources to support greater Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) member involvement within the WTO on SPS issues. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	500,000
Total FY 04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to LAC NS			15,796,810

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
E-Business Fellowships	This fellowship will enable Information Technology executives in Latin America to gain experience in new e-business strategies while involved in internships with first-class U.S. enterprises. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. (Activity #200350023A)	E-Commerce & IT	80,000
Environmentally Sustainable Trade Project	The Environmentally Sustainable Trade Project is designed to make any eventual trade agreement with countries in Latin America and the Caribbean more environmentally sound and consistent with the objective stated in the Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) legislation. This project moves the region beyond rhetoric to realistically address the environmental challenges and opportunities that arise when trade barriers fall. The project developed a methodology for analyzing where markets are likely to shift with trade expansion and what environmental consequences can be anticipated. Teams including local experts and government decision-makers examine the results of the model for whether legal and institutional frameworks (domestic and regional) are able to address these changes, putting governments in a better position to assess and implement policy alternatives that make trade expansion a positive force for their countries. This close partnering with governments assures buy-in for the project's results. Funded and implemented by USAID/LAC.	Environmental Trade & Standards	30,000
Food Safety Risk Analysis Clearinghouse	Ongoing since 2001, in collaboration with the Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN) at the University of Maryland, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) established the "Food Safety Risk Analysis Clearinghouse." The clearinghouse disseminates current knowledge of risk analysis approaches and promotes use of common language and techniques among countries. It facilitates Developing Country implementation of science-based, risk-based Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards (SPS) to address food safety hazards. The Internet addresses for the clearinghouse and associated training opportunities are: www.foodriskclearinghouse.umd.edu and www.jifsan.umd.edu/pro_training.htm . Internet-based information exchange, with associated opportunities for on-site, formal training in all aspects of risk analysis. JIFSAN's Center for Risk Assessment operates in cooperation with World Health Organization (WHO) and Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	10,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) U.S. Bioterrorism Act and Proposed Regulations Technical Assistance	Spring, 2003--Technical assistance on U.S. Bioterrorism Act and proposed regulations: (1) Satellite Downlink on Registration and Prior Notice, January 29, 2003, (2) Satellite Downlink on Record Keeping and Administrative Detention, May 7, 2003, (3) Video teleconference with Costa Rica, March 28, 2003 1-2. Downlinks included overview of the proposals. Audience could phone, fax, and email questions to panelists. Broadcast live throughout the Americas, (4) Video teleconference was held with government and industry representatives to review registration and prior notice proposed rules and to answer questions. About 1000 viewers saw live broadcast. Downlink later rebroadcast throughout the world, 100-150 from Costa Rica. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	60,000
Inter-American Labor Conference of the OAS	This project aims to provide support to the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor and to each of the two working groups constituted by the Conference in pursuit of promoting fundamental principles and rights at work within the context of economic integration and globalization within the Americas. The project will support a number of sub-regional meetings and project missions to countries to develop consensus among Labor Ministers and social partners on how to address labor in the context of Hemispheric integration. In addition, the project will develop: (1) Project proposals on labor law reform and administration, which will be submitted to donor agencies; (2) Reports summarizing the work of the Advisory Committee in preparation for the XII Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor and the III Summit of the Americas; (3) A diagnostic of countries that have ratified core ILO conventions; (4) A comparative study of different national experiences with labor law reform and modernization of labor law administration. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	975,000

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Latin America & Caribbean Codex Alimentarius Planning	The U.S. Department of Agriculture organized two Codex Alimentarius planning events for Latin American and the Caribbean to help those countries participate in setting and meeting global food safety and quality standards. A regional strategic planning session was held in Costa Rica in November 2002 to cover geographic indicators, traceability, biotechnology, tourism food safety, food standards and regulations. Another workshop in was held in Rome to discuss regional views and issues related to the July 2003 Codex Alimentarius Commission meeting including the proposed draft Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding, Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues pilot project for examination of national maximum residue limits for safer replacement pesticides, a proposal for regional economic integration organizations, Task Force on Foods Derived from Modern Biotechnology and the Codex Trust Fund. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	115,000
Pan American Institute of Highways	The primary mission of the Pan-American Institute of Highways (PIH) is the transfer of innovative and traditional technology in the area of transportation. One major PIH success is the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) project that was developed in response to the disaster caused by hurricane Mitch in Honduras and Nicaragua. As the final phase of this project, training courses were designed to maximize and improve the transportation systems of each country to have direct access to global markets. Another project, the Border Technology Exchange Program (BTEP) was created in 1994 to provide opportunities for sharing transportation information and technology among the U.S. Border States and their counterparts in Mexico. The BTEP is designed to enhance and expand the bi-national working relationships of the Border State Departments of Transportation. Additionally, the BTEP creates the opportunity for transportation officials in the border region to improve the planning, design, construction, and operation of land transportation facilities. Funded and implemented by Department of Transportation.	E-Commerce & IT	900,000
		Export Promotion	900,000
		Business Services & Training	900,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	300,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000

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Pan American Network of Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH)	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) participates in the Pan American Health Organization's (PAHO) Pan American Network for Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH). PANDRH is an initiative to support the processes of drug regulatory harmonization throughout the Americas. Its mission is to promote drug regulatory harmonization for all aspects of quality safety and efficacy of pharmaceutical products as a contribution to the quality of life and health care of the citizens of the member country of the Americas. Through working groups, PANDRH is providing training, examining existing regulations, identifying differences and setting up action plans for collaboration between countries to develop harmonized instruments for drug regulations. The FDA provides money to subsidize attendance by internationals at workshops. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on TBTs	4,800
Rainforest Alliance for Sustainable Economic Growth	USAID will partner with the Rainforest Alliance for Sustainable Economic Growth, as well as several agribusiness corporations and NGOs to promote environmentally sustainable and competitive agricultural activities throughout the region. A forestry alliance will strengthen the competitiveness of community and cooperative forestry operations and improve farmer access to international markets. A coffee alliance will provide the technical assistance and agricultural implements necessary for 7,000 coffee-farming families throughout the region to improve the quality and quantity of their product. The activity will also extend sustainable farm management to approximately 5,000 farm families throughout the region that supply bananas to international agricultural conglomerates. Of the total FY 2003 USAID contribution of \$4 million, \$2 million is being funded through GDA Incentive Fund monies, with that GDA funding reported in a separate activity report. USAID expects to leverage approximately \$42 million from partner organizations, for an expected total leverage ratio of 10:1. Funded and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Export Promotion	1,000,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	1,000,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000

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Rainforest Alliance for Sustainable Economic Growth - funded by GDA	This report is for the \$2 million funded through the Global Development Alliance (GDA) Incentive Fund; an additional \$2 million is funded through USAID's regional mission for Central America and is reported on a separate activity report. USAID will partner with the Rainforest Alliance for Sustainable Economic Growth, as well as several agribusiness corporations and NGOs to promote environmentally sustainable and competitive agricultural activities throughout the region. A forestry alliance will improve farmer access to international markets. A coffee alliance will provide the technical assistance and agricultural implements necessary for 7,000 coffee-farming families throughout the region to improve the quality and quantity of their product. The activity will also extend sustainable farm management to approximately 5,000 farm families throughout the region that supply bananas to international agricultural conglomerates. USAID also expects to leverage approximately \$42 million from partner organizations, for an expected total leverage ratio of 10:1. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Export Promotion	1,000,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	1,000,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000
Standards in Trade Workshops	The Standards in Trade Workshops are a major activity of the Global Standards and Information Group (GSIG) in the NIST Standards Services Division (SSD). The workshops are designed to provide timely information to foreign standards officials on U.S. practices in standards and conformity assessment. Participants are introduced to U.S. technology and principles in metrology, standards development and application, and conformity assessment systems. Specific workshop objectives are to: (1) familiarize participants with U.S. technology and practices in metrology, standardization, and conformity assessment; (2) describe and understand the roles of the U.S. government and the private sector in developing and implementing standards; and (3) develop professional contacts as a basis for strengthening technical ties and enhancing trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Commerce/NIST.	Agreement on TBTs	130,000
Support for Computer Network Security: Etek	This project provides network security in Latin America. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	E-Commerce & IT	136,125
TCB Rapid Response Team	This activity provides the USAID Latin American and the Caribbean Bureau with flexibility to provide "rapid response" technical assistance to address TCB-related requests arising in the context of ongoing U.S.-Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) negotiations. The requests may come from a USAID field Mission, another U.S. government agency, or directly from a Latin American or Caribbean country. This represents a simplified approval process for technical assistance. Funded and implemented by USAID/LAC.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,300,000

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Technical Assistance - Andean Community (CAN) - Competition Policy Reforms	The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are providing technical assistance to enhance the ability of the Andean Community (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela) to apply their competition laws in a way that encourages a more competitive marketplace. The program shares the experience of the DOJ and FTC in detecting, investigating, and appropriately remedying anticompetitive conduct. Assistance in this region primarily takes the form of regional seminars on competition policy and investigative techniques. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division and the FTC.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	6,172
The Conservation Coffee Alliance	The world's largest roaster and retailer of high quality coffees, Starbucks, and one of the leading environmental organizations, Conservation International (CI), joined forces to establish the Conservation Coffee Alliance (CCA). The Alliance seeks to preserve the ecological, economic and social integrity of the world's quality coffee growing regions. The CCA draws on the expertise and influence of its private-sector member and the global reach and field and community-based experience of the nonprofit member to accomplish the following: (1) Promote farmer well being, conservation and the sustainable production of quality coffee; (2) Increase the economic benefits farmers receive for their conservation and development efforts; (3) Develop incentives for all actors in the coffee supply chain to actively support improving conservation and socio-economic conditions in coffee growing regions; and (4) Provide consumers with an opportunity to contribute to conservation and poverty alleviation. Funded and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Export Promotion	400,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	400,000
		Activity Total	800,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	238,275
		Business Services & Training	476,550
		Tourism Sector Development	238,275
		Activity Total	953,100

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
WTO Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS) Capacity Building Workshop	The project provided an avenue for the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) member country representatives to be exposed to the rule-based WTO system. Representatives were provided insights on the relevancy of science-based standards and their trade impact on developing countries. Furthermore, the project provided a forum to exchange information on future Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Committee actions and anticipated outcomes. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	5,000
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to Latin America & Caribbean ns			11,605,197

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
200250019A - High Definition TV Tech Standards	TDA approved funding of \$136,987.61 for an Orientation Visit (OV) of fourteen (14) Latin American officials involved in the adoption of digital television (DTV) standards. The delegates, from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, and Venezuela, will be exposed to the American DTV standard, ATSC (American Television Systems Committee) as opposed to the mutually exclusive European and Japanese standards. Visits with regulatory officials in Washington, D.C., as well as visits to research, manufacturing, and broadcasting facilities in Illinois and New York, will be geared towards helping the delegation understand the benefits of ATSC. Should these countries adopt the ATSC standard, it would open the market for U.S.-made DTV components including: Dolby Surround Sound, Motorola encryption technology, transmission equipment, production equipment, chips, receivers, and research & development. The visit took place from April 20 through 27, 2002. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	136,988
200250023A - Port Officials - Colombia and Ecuador	TDA approved funding not to exceed \$107,500 for an Orientation Visit of Latin American and Caribbean telecommunications officials to sites in Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; Washington, DC; and Newark, NJ. The eleven delegation members represent upcoming telecommunications projects and would be introduced to US companies that provide innovative and low-cost technology applicable to their projects. Special focus is placed on rural and underserved populations. The non-profit Institute of the Americas (IoA) was selected as the sole-source contractor. The OV took place in July June 2002. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	131,376
200250024A - Telecom Officials – I of A	TDA approved funding not to exceed \$107,500 for an Orientation Visit of Latin American and Caribbean telecommunications officials to sites in Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; Washington, DC; and Newark, NJ. The eleven delegation members represent upcoming telecommunications projects and would be introduced to US companies that provide innovative and low-cost technology applicable to their projects. Special focus is placed on rural and underserved populations. The non-profit Institute of the Americas (IoA) was selected as the sole-source contractor. The OV is scheduled for June 2002. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Other Services Development	107,500
200250025A - Inter-American E-Business Fellowship	TDA promotes economic development and trade in developing and middle-income countries by funding feasibility studies, consultancies, training programs and other project planning services. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	79,300

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
American Center for International Labor Solidarity	The Solidarity Center's programs in Latin America focus mainly on strengthening the unions' capacity to organize, to bargain collectively, to administer their organizations in a democratic and sustainable manner, and to educate their members for political participation in a global economy. The ultimate goal of these programs is to enable trade unions to effectively promote democratic, equitable, and sustainable development, based on respect for fundamental human and worker rights, throughout the Americas. The program assists workers to exercise their rights under national labor laws, to create and strengthen workplace industrial unions, to strengthen collective bargaining through the establishment of regional structures linking unions in a particular sector, thus covering as many workers as possible under collective bargaining agreements and negotiating them successfully; and coordinate "framework agreements" that establish criteria for all of an employer's production facilities. These include the creation of economic research departments and legal departments with trained staff to support bargaining. Funded and implemented by USAID/DG.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	75,000
Business Development Peace Corps	Business Development projects provided skills transfer through business training and created linkages for increased access to credit, markets, ICT, and community resources. A number of posts report progress toward promoting community tourism, including ecotourism. Emphasizing tourism has enabled projects to apply a range of business development tools in a directed way to enhance community capacity. Tourism planning workshops in PC/Bolivia, a tourist board in PC/Guatemala, and cultural festivals in PC/Nicaragua help bring communities together to improve capacity and generate income. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	270,675
		Business Services & Training	541,350
		Tourism Sector Development	270,675
		Activity Total	1,082,700
Conference on Competition Law & Policies	The Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Competition Law and Policies, a working group of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, was held in March 2002. The audience consisted of representatives of Latin American and Caribbean nations who are responsible for the formulation and implementation of competition and consumer protection laws and policies for their respective nations, mostly developing nations. An attorney with the Antitrust Division's Philadelphia Field Office spoke to this group about characteristics common to hard-core cartels using short segments of audio/video-tapes made by the FBI in connection with the investigation of an international cartel. Funded and implemented by Department of Justice.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	3,270

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Global Standards & Information Program	The objectives of the on-going program are (1) to assist U.S. industry to overcome technical barriers to trade caused by restrictive normative standards, testing or other conformity assessment procedures, and by measurement problems in major existing or developing markets, and (2) to encourage adoption of U.S. technology and concepts into standards and conformity assessment rules to facilitate and enhance trade. Technical assistance to countries through workshops and seminars has proven effective in promoting U.S. influence throughout the world. This program was initially authorized in 1995, and is funded on an annual basis. . Funded and implemented by National Institute of Standards & Technology.	Agreement on TBTs	126,000
Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education & Training Systems	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	26,111
Latin American & Caribbean Environmental Partnership (LACEP)	USAID/LACEP has been developing Clean Production programs in response to the December 1994 Summit of the Americas and has completing over 70 projects in ten industry groups in 14 LAC countries to advance US know-how and technology in 12 industry groups. Other activities included projects in watershed management; water and sanitation principles; certified eco-timber; and an ongoing dialogue on trade/environment. These, in turn, helped galvanize 14 clean production centers in 12 LAC countries. (Further information available.) NOTE: Neither the FY02 nor the cumulative funding levels are the total funding for LACEP. The numbers shown are that part of the activity deemed to be related to TCB. Funded and implemented by USAID/LAC.	Agreement on TBTs	55,900
		Agreement on TPRM	27,950
		Export Promotion	27,950
		Business Services & Training	27,950
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	27,950
		Physical Infrastructure Development	111,800
		Environmental Trade & Standards	223,600
		Tourism Sector Development	55,900
		Activity Total	559,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Medical Device Training for Latin American Regulators & Manufacturers	The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) will train University of Puerto Rico (UPR) staff in FDA regulations for medical devices, so UPR can provide training in Spanish on FDA medical device regulations to manufacturers and regulators in Latin America. Initial training is to be conducted in September 2002. FDA conducts this training to help manufacturers make devices that are safe and effective, but the training also facilitates trade. Manufacturers who have a better understanding of how to apply to FDA for clearance to market in the U. S. and how to comply with FDA device regulations are better able to export medical devices to the United States. Additional training is expected to be provided in the future, either on new topics or to provide updates on previous training. Funded and implemented by Food and Drug Administration.	Other Trade Facilitation	12,000
Principles and Rights At Work in the Context of the XI Inter-American Labor Conference of the OAS	This project aims to provide support to the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor and to each of the two working groups constituted by the Conference in pursuit of promoting fundamental principles and rights at work within the context of economic integration and globalization within the Americas. The project will support a number of sub-regional meetings and project missions to countries to develop consensus among Labor Ministers and social partners on how to address labor in the context of Hemispheric integration. In addition, the project will develop: Project proposals on labor law reform and administration, which will be submitted to donor agencies. Reports summarizing the work of the Advisory Committee in preparation for the XII Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor and the III Summit of the Americas. A diagnostic of countries that have ratified core ILO conventions. A comparative study of different national experiences with labor law reform and modernization of labor law administration. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	980,000
Project to Eliminate Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic	This project aims to withdraw 500 children involved in commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) and prevent an additional 1,000 at-risk children from involvement in CSE in Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic. The project will place CSE on national public agendas and foster collaboration among the countries of the region. The project will enhance national capacities to improve legislation on CSE and lead to the creation and implementation of public policies and action plans for addressing CSE. The project will also develop and implement pilot models that aim to eliminate CSE in target communities and provide direct assistance to victims, while fostering an environment of social rejection of CSE through awareness raising and sensitization campaigns. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	3,800,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
TA for International Food Safety	In April 2002, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) gave a presentation on Cyclospora in foods at the 33rd National Congress of Microbiology in Mexico. Presentation concerning infection, natural history, treatment, detection and identification of Cyclospora. Emphasis given on isolation of organism and detection using current FDA methods. FDA has a long history of working with foreign government organizations to strengthen the scientific, technical or regulatory expertise in other countries. These activities have usually been initiated by foreign governments, but they have also been initiated by FDA to respond to particular issues. FDA's intent in these activities has been to strengthen the overall regulatory and enforcement infrastructure in these countries in order to enhance public health worldwide and to help ensure the viability of the regulatory systems that govern and oversee FDA-regulated products produced in foreign countries and exported to the United States. The activities have the net effect of enhancing the developing countries' abilities to meet U.S. food safety standards, thereby improving market access opportunities in the United States for their food and agricultural products. Funded and implemented by Food and Drug Administration.	Agreement on SPS	800
TA for International Food Safety	In March 2002, The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and the University of Puerto Rico conducted a one-week train-the-trainer course on Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for 45 food safety officials and agricultural academic specialists in Puerto Rico. The training is intended to develop a corps of trained, Spanish speaking specialists to work with FDA to provide GAPs training for countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. Train-the-trainer course for Puerto Rican regulatory and agricultural specialists who will serve as future trainers for countries of the region. FDA has a long history of working with foreign government organizations to strengthen the scientific, technical or regulatory expertise in other countries. These activities have usually been initiated by foreign governments, but they have also been initiated by FDA to respond to particular issues. FDA's intent in these activities has been to strengthen the overall regulatory and enforcement infrastructure in these countries in order to enhance public health worldwide and to help ensure the viability of the regulatory systems that govern and oversee FDA-regulated products produced in foreign countries and exported to the United States. The activities have the net effect of enhancing the developing countries' abilities to meet U.S. food safety standards, thereby improving market access opportunities in the United States for their food and agricultural products. Funded and implemented by Food and Drug Administration.	Agreement on SPS	90,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
TA for International Food Safety	<p>In March 2002, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) provided hands on training in food microbiology, particularly analytical laboratory procedures, for public health scientists from twelve countries in the Caribbean and Latin America in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. This training was conducted in collaboration with the Inter-American Network of Food Analytical Laboratories, which is coordinated by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). FDA and the UPR conducted this training as part of the Memorandum of Understanding between FDA, UDSA/FSIS and the UPR to establish cooperative training and research programs in product areas subject to FDA and USDA regulation. Such programs are intended to be particularly relevant to countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. FDA has a long history of working with foreign government organizations to strengthen the scientific, technical or regulatory expertise in other countries. These activities have usually been initiated by foreign governments, but they have also been initiated by FDA to respond to particular issues. FDA's intent in these activities has been to strengthen the overall regulatory and enforcement infrastructure in these countries in order to enhance public health worldwide and to help ensure the viability of the regulatory systems that govern and oversee FDA-regulated products produced in foreign countries and exported to the United States. The activities have the net effect of enhancing the developing countries' abilities to meet U.S. food safety standards, thereby improving market access opportunities in the United States for their food and agricultural products. Funded and implemented by Food and Drug Administration.</p>	Agreement on SPS	35,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
TA for International Food Safety	In May 2002, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) conducted an International Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) train-the-trainer course in San Jose, Costa Rica relating to fresh fruits and vegetables. The training was attended by approximately 150 industry and government representatives. The activity was conducted in collaboration with the Costa Rican Ministry of Agriculture and the National Chamber of Agriculture, and USDA. FDA has a long history of working with foreign government organizations to strengthen the scientific, technical or regulatory expertise in other countries. These activities have usually been initiated by foreign governments, but they have also been initiated by FDA to respond to particular issues. FDA's intent in these activities has been to strengthen the overall regulatory and enforcement infrastructure in these countries in order to enhance public health worldwide and to help ensure the viability of the regulatory systems that govern and oversee FDA-regulated products produced in foreign countries and exported to the United States. The activities have the net effect of enhancing the developing countries' abilities to meet U.S. food safety standards, thereby improving market access opportunities in the United States for their food and agricultural products. Funded and implemented by Food and Drug Administration.	Agreement on SPS	20,000
TA for Pan American Network of Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH)	The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) provides technical assistance to help developing countries design consumer protection policies and meet requirements for exports to the United States. FDA's participates in PAHO's Pan American Network for Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH). PANDRH is an initiative to support the processes of drug regulatory harmonization throughout the Americas. Its mission is to promote drug regulatory harmonization for all aspects of quality safety and efficacy of pharmaceutical products as a contribution to the quality of life and health care of the citizens of the member country of the Americas. Through working groups -- e.g., good manufacturing practices (GMPs), bioequivalence, good clinical practices (GCPs)-- PANDRH is providing training, examining existing regulations, identifying differences and setting up action plans for collaboration between countries to developing harmonized instruments for drug regulations. Funded and implemented by Food and Drug Administration.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	58,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Latin America & Caribbean, n.s.			7,323,045

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CARIBBEAN NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
CARICOM Legislative Drafting Facility	The Regional Legislative Drafting Facility (RLDF) was established to draft laws related to trade. Over the next three years, the primary focus of the RLDF will be to draft laws which will enable the establishment of a Caribbean Single Market and Economy. Laws which relate to the movement of goods, services, labor, capital and the rights of establishment will be addressed, and are critical to support increased business opportunities and ultimately trade throughout the region. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	900,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	100,000
		Activity Total	1,000,000
Caribbean Open Trade Support (COTS)	Caribbean Open Trade Support (COTS) is a program designed to provide support to countries in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean Countries (OECS) to enhance national level competitiveness through the creation of models which can be replicated throughout the region. The program will focus on reducing impediments to trade as well as improving market access conditions, working with governments as well as the private sector to achieve its goals. In addition, the program will provide some support at the sub-regional and regional levels in areas which would positively impact on the ability of individual countries to succeed in an open trade environment, and under the conditions of trade stipulated by the various international trade regimes. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	WTO Awareness	590,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	295,000
		E-Commerce & IT	295,000
		Export Promotion	295,000
		Business Services & Training	590,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	885,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	590,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	295,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	295,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	295,000
		Tourism Sector Development	295,000
		Other Services Development	590,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	590,000
		Activity Total	5,900,000
Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance (CARTAC)	Supports the removal of trade related taxes on goods and services within the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) and replaces them with a value-added tax system in which taxes will now be applied to the cost of inputs into the production of goods and services. This will facilitate greater trade through a process of simplification. The program will also provide support to relevant public sector entities to create greater efficiencies in the collection of customs data relating to trade within the OECS region. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Customs Operation & Administration	160,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	240,000
		Activity Total	400,000

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CARIBBEAN NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
NIST Standards Trade Workshop Enquiry Point Operations	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), in partnership with the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB Germany), offered a Standards in Trade Workshop on World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO TBT) Enquiry Point Operations for English-speaking Caribbean countries at NIST’s Gaithersburg, Maryland campus the week of June 6-10, 2005. The workshop objective is to gain an understanding of WTO TBT Enquiry Point responsibilities under the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade. Participants will discuss how to 1) establish or improve national Enquiry Point operations and meet Notification Authority responsibilities, 2) establish or improve national standards information center operations, and 3) use resources (including staff, reference collections, computer products, databases, and Internet services) to distribute standards information. Funded and implemented by Department of Commerce/NIST.	Agreement on TBT	1,663
Regional Negotiating Machinery	Limited support will be provided to the Regional Negotiating Machinery, which is the entity responsible for trade negotiations within the region, to enable them to more effectively represent countries in the service sector. This sector is considered as the most important within the region given the loss of preferences to external markets such as the UK market for sugar, and the demonstrated potential for growth in the future. Through technical assistance to the private sector, the program will provide support that will strengthen the link between the various negotiating arenas and the private sector, and will also disseminate information on agreements concluded, to the wider public. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	WTO Awareness	175,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	37,500
		Trade-Related Agriculture	37,500
		Activity Total	250,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Caribbean, ns			7,551,663

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Airport security training	Carry out follow-on courses on Basic Airport Security and Security Instructor training, in cooperation with the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) as appropriate. Develop production and execution of new airport security courses such as Airport Security Crisis Management. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Other Services Development	300,000
Assessments to Enhance Border Management	The Inter-American Committee Against Terrorism (CICTE) of the Organization of American States (OAS), in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) as appropriate, will conduct on-site technical missions focused on comprehensive assessments aimed at enhancing priority border management capacities. The work of the missions will be guided by, among others, responses to a Self-Assessment tool that CICTE will distribute to member states. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Customs Operation & Administration	420,000
Aviation safety oversight	Continue work of the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) comprehensive program to enhance aviation safety in the Caribbean. This program works with national civil aviation authorities to assess aviation safety oversight capabilities and provides on-the-ground assistance and training for Caribbean aviation officials in areas such as accident investigations and airport certification and inspector training. The program also provides fellowships for further instruction at the FAA Academy. It would also supplement the FAA's initiative, in cooperation with the Caribbean states, for a general work plan to develop strategies for elevating the level of regional aviation safety to international standards. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Other Services Development	400,000
Bioterrorism Regulations Outreach	Videoconference on bioterrorism regulations with government and industry officials from Barbados and Trinidad/Tobago. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	6,330
Caribbean Food Crops Society Biotech Activity	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Trade and Investment Program, in conjunction with USDA's Foreign Agriculture Services Biotechnology group, sent three speakers to the Caribbean Food Crops Society annual meeting in St. Johns, U.S. Virgin Islands. The theme of the meeting was Strengthening Partnerships for Sustaining Agriculture in the Caribbean and over 150 agricultural scientists from all the Caribbean islands, Guyana, Suriname, Belize, and the United States attended. The biotech-related portion of this event focused on applications in the Caribbean and the legal framework needed for commercial trade and was facilitated by one U.S. speaker and two Caribbean speakers, with the specific goal of initiating a single Biotech Strategy and Policy for the region. July 19-22, 2004. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	20,000
Caribbean Intern Scholarship Program (CRISP)	The Caribbean Intern Scholarship Program (CRISP) Program is designed to fund the training of persons in the public and private sectors in targeted areas related to trade and competitiveness. The focus is expected to impact positively on trade development and competitiveness in key sectors within the Caribbean Region. To date, five candidates have been selected for long term scholarships. Short and medium term programs are also being developed. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Business Services & Training	375,797

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Caribbean Trade and Competitiveness Development Program (C-TRADECOM)	Caribbean Trade and Competitiveness Development Program (C-TRADECOM) is an activity targeted at assisting the countries of the Caribbean to improve their capacity to participate more effectively in the international trade arena. The program also seeks to improve the competitiveness of the region, in particular the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) countries. USAID is designing and implementing a program which includes country and firm level support, training in trade facilitation, and upgrading of relevant legislation. Activities now in progress or being developed include a public information and awareness activity to clarify the benefits of open trade for the region, support for activities that will facilitate opening of trade in areas (such as customs and standards reform) that are critical to all new trade regimes, and assistance on training in trade policy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	WTO Awareness	155,945
		E-Commerce & IT	311,890
		Export Promotion	311,890
		Business Services & Training	155,945
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	311,890
		Other Trade Facilitation	155,945
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	155,945
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	155,945
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	155,945
		Trade-Related Agriculture	311,890
		Tourism Sector Development	311,890
		Other Services Development	311,890
		Governance/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	311,890
		Activity Total	3,118,903
Improved Business Environment in the Caribbean	Enhance the enabling legislative and regulatory environment for growth and investment. Address trade and competitiveness as a key element in the transition to new and open trade regimes and the enhancement of private sector competitiveness. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	430,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	430,000
		Activity Total	860,000
Increased efficiency and fairness of legal systems in the Caribbean	Modernize legal systems of Caribbean countries and increase access to legal information in the region. Support initiatives to revise and/or update laws related to the Caribbean Single Market and Economy, trade, justice, and security. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Governance/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	531,740

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New Regional Fisheries Management Arrangement in the Caribbean	Funds will be used to establish a Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC) Intersessional Working Group (IWG), which will explore: experience within FAO in strengthening other international fisheries bodies how a strengthened WECAFC could most effectively interact with existing mechanisms and programs in the region and increase economic benefits derived from fishing activities and how a strengthened WECAFC could promote the adoption, implementation and enforcement at the national level of compatible management measures for shared stocks in the region. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Environmental Trade & Standards	50,000
Port Security and Trade Facilitation	Based on currently ongoing assessments, such as those to be performed by the Coast Guard and the U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM), select one port to serve as a prototype International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code compliant port, with an emphasis on implementing security plans and filling the gaps indicated by security assessment. Work on increasing containers security by facilitating the development of a system to target marine in-transit containers arriving in or transiting through the Caribbean. Introduce technologies to support monitoring of shipments. Begin to provide necessary hardware for port security activities. Implementation of this activity by the U.S. Department of Defense also involves partnering with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Defense.	Customs Operation & Administration	225,000
Regional Administration of Justice Program	The Regional Legislative Drafting Facility (RLDF) was established to draft laws relating to trade, justice and security, and HIV/AIDS issues for all CARICOM countries. One area of primary focus for the Facility is the drafting of laws which will enable the establishment of a Caribbean Single Market and Economy. This activity has made substantial progress over the review period. To date, rapid progress has been made in researching and drafting of several pieces of legislation including the Uniform Banking Bill, the Harmonized Customs Bill and Regulations, and the Securities Bill and Regulations. In addition, 40 draft amendments to national laws were written in order to remove restrictions on the movement of skilled people and entrepreneurs throughout the region. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	750,000
Small Hotels Environmental Activity	This activity provides assistance to the small hotel enterprises in conducting environmental assessments carrying out environmental management systems training establishing certification systems developing and disseminating information related to environmental improvements and assisting some of these hotels to achieve "green certification". Activities compliment the Small Tourism Enterprises Program, and are also mainly focused on the Eastern Caribbean. By the end of FY03, 756 small and medium-sized tourism enterprises were exposed to environmental information, 225 hotels and 20 attraction sites benefited from environmental walkthroughs, and resource centers were established in 10 countries. In addition, 14 hoteliers received financing for environmental improvements from financial institutions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Environmental Trade & Standards	360,000
		Tourism Sector Development	90,000
		Activity Total	450,000

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Strengthening of Caribbean Immigration Systems	Implement follow-on activities based on the assessments of the technical missions. For example, computerize Caribbean immigration record holdings, develop compatible and interchangeable immigration databases, and provide joint training to Caribbean immigration officials. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Governance/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	1,364,660
Tourism Infrastructure Disaster Preparedness	Conduct disaster preparedness and coordination exercises focusing on tourist infrastructure, such as a cruise ship disaster, involving appropriate public safety and defense agencies in Caribbean states as well as SOUTHCOM, USAIDs OFDA, Coast Guard and other relevant U.S. Government agencies. Exercise would focus on an effective civil response to a disaster or attack and enhance local officials' ability to develop a coordinated interagency (and international) response to terrorism-related attacks. To be managed by Unit for Sustainable Development at the Organization of American States. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Tourism Sector Development	200,000
Training and TA for Customs and Border-agency Officials	Provide training and technical assistance to candidates from customs and border agencies to promote integrity, professionalism and ethics. Ensuring integrity and ethical behavior is critical to the success of port and airport security programs. To be managed by Inter-American Committee Against Terrorism (CICTE) at the Organization of American States, and the United States Department of Homeland Security. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Customs Operation & Administration	225,000
Workshop for Strengthening Coordination of Foodborne Disease Prevention	Support by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for a regional workshop on the importance of surveillance for food safety in the farm-to-table approach. Conference also co-sponsored by the CARICOM Secretariat and the Office of Caribbean Program Coordination (CPC) at the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	4,229
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Caribbean ns			9,301,659

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Biotechnology Orientation Conferences	On a number of occasions Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has assisted United States Department of Agriculture/Federation of American Scientists (USDA/FAS) in Biotechnology Orientation Conferences designed to introduce regulatory officials from other countries to the US system for regulating bio-engineered foods in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Explanation of the US FDA's role in the regulation of bioengineered foods 39 from 19 Caribbean countries. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	1,200
Caribbean Intern Scholarship Program (CRISP)	The Intern/Scholarship Program is being managed by the Center for Management Development in Barbados and has been designed to fund the training of persons in the public and private sectors in targeted areas related to trade and competitiveness. This focus is expected to impact positively the trade development and competitiveness in key sectors within the Caribbean region. CRISP was officially launched on March 6, 2003, and an Advisory Council comprised of 8 representatives from the wider Caribbean Community has been established. An Operations manual has also been prepared to guide the Implementation process along with a Training Manual to address training objectives in selected emphasis areas. Five candidates have already been selected by the Center for Management Development in association with the Academy for Educational Development/Aurora, for long-term scholarships. Short and medium term programs are currently being developed. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Business Services & Training	1,000,000
Caribbean Trade & Competitiveness (C-TRADECOM)	C-TRADECOM is a program targeted at assisting the countries of the Caribbean to improve their capacity to participate more effectively in the international trade arena. The program seeks to improve the competitiveness of the region, in particular the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States countries. The program is a design program that will include: (1) country and firm level support, (2) training in trade facilitation, and (3) upgrading of relevant legislation. Approval was recently given to the design of the program as presented by the institutional contractor, CARANA Corp., who is currently mobilizing to place its regional office in Barbados, in support of the implementation of the C-TRADECOM program. Initial projects will include intensive training sessions for Government Officials on key trade issues, establishment of a regionally focused 'Briefing Room', and development of a Center of Competitiveness at the University of the West Indies campus in Trinidad. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	WTO Awareness	200,000
		E-Commerce & IT	400,000
		Export Promotion	600,000
		Business Services & Training	400,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	400,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	200,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	200,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	400,000
		Tourism Sector Development	400,000
		Other Services Development	400,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	400,000
		Activity Total	4,000,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) Training	Countries of the Caribbean sub-region are significant players in international wildlife trade and it is a priority to build their capacity to control and monitor this trade. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will provide, to participants of 14 countries from the Caribbean sub-region, (in September 2003) a one-week training course on the implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) to build their capacity to monitor and regulate international wildlife trade. The training will cover development of national legislation to implement CITES, implementation of CITES by Management and Scientific Authorities, the identification of specimens of CITES-listed plant and wildlife species, and controlling illegal trade in CITES-listed species of concern to the sub-region. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Interior.	Business Services & Training	13,050
		Environmental Trade & Standards	13,050
		Tourism Sector Development	2,900
		Activity Total	29,000
Improving the Competitiveness of the Poultry Sector	In November 2002, Food and Drug Administration/Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition/ Office of Plant, Dairy Foods and Beverages (FDA/CFSAN/OPDFB) sponsored a speaker/trainer at a workshop on Improving the Competitiveness of the Poultry Sector in the Caribbean, in Trinidad sponsored by Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and the Caribbean Poultry Association. Sanitary protocols for egg production, labeling and quality standards for eggs and poultry. Additional trainers from United States Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (USDA/APHIS/CFIA), and Canadian Egg Marketing Agency. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	2,400
		Other Trade Facilitation	2,400
		Activity Total	4,800
Modernization of the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Sector	This activity focuses on the upgrading of Sanitary and Phytosanitary legislation in the Organization for Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) countries and Barbados. It includes the training of personnel from both the public and private sectors in areas related to national food safety systems. The aim is to strengthen this sector in order to facilitate growth in the export of agricultural commodities from countries in the region. National consultations were convened in Antigua/Barbuda and St Lucia on Food Safety, Animal Health and Quarantine, and Plant Health. The relevant Acts and Regulations are being revised to reflect the views of these consultations. Similar consultations will be held in Barbados. Also, a regional workshop was held in Barbados with Food Safety, Animal Health, and Quarantine and Plant Health specialists from both the public and private sector. Recommendations are to be incorporated in the new Acts and Regulations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Agreement on SPS	350,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Regional Legislative Drafting Facility	The Regional Legislative Drafting Facility was established to draft laws relating to trade, justice and security and HIV/AIDS issues for all the eighteen countries which are part of the Caribbean Community. One area of primary focus for the Facility is the drafting of laws that will enable the establishment of a Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME). In September 2002, the USAID approved funds to assist with the establishment of a Regional Legislative Drafting Facility based at the Caribbean Community Secretariat in Guyana. This Facility is now fully staffed and is drafting legislation for all Caribbean countries on matters related to justice and security, HIV/AIDS, and trade including the (CSME). Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	900,000
Small Hotels Environmental Activity	This activity provides assistance to the small hotel enterprises in: (1) conducting environmental assessments; (2) carrying out environmental management systems training; (3) establishing certification systems; (4) developing and disseminating information related to environmental improvements, and (5) assisting some of these hotels to achieve green certification. In FY02, 420 small hotels were exposed to environmental information, 60 environmental walkthroughs were executed, 7 hoteliers received financing for environmental improvements, and progress was made towards the establishment of key environmental policies and standards. Also, a cumulative total of 206 small tourism organizations in the region had adopted improved environmental practices by the end of FY 2002. In FY 03, there will be a continuation of these activities to enhance the competitiveness of small hotels, mainly in the Eastern Caribbean. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Environmental Trade & Standards	360,000
		Tourism Sector Development	90,000
		Activity Total	450,000
Small Tourism Enterprise Program (STEP)	This activity complements the Small Hotels Environmental activity by providing technical assistance and training to small hotels and other tourism enterprises to improve their competitiveness and sustainability, and to enhance their environmental management systems. Under this activity, a marketing mechanism for small hotel enterprises is being developed, and technical assistance is being given to establish an investment facility for this tourism sub-sector. Activities are mainly focused on the Eastern Caribbean. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Environmental Trade & Standards	715,000
		Tourism Sector Development	585,000
		Activity Total	1,300,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Small and Medium Sized Enterprise Development Program for Exports	This activity focuses on providing a program of business facilitation services to enable Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECA) enterprises to improve competitiveness, and expand market access and increase exports. The program provides firm level support in the areas of: (1) strategic planning, (2) benchmarking for best business practices, (3) computerization, (4) productivity tools, (5) business procedures, (6) market information, (7) training and access to short-term financing. Over the last review year, USAID helped 22 firms to improve the quality of their products to meet international requirements for exporting. Since applying new productivity techniques and marketing strategies, total export sales from these firms increased from 10% to 14.3%. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Customs Operation & Administration	65,700
		E-Commerce & IT	65,700
		Export Promotion	229,950
		Business Services & Training	229,950
		Trade-Related Agriculture	65,700
		Activity Total	657,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program	The Enforcement Team from the Treasury Department is providing resident advisors to government of Caribbean countries. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	475,000
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Caribbean NS			9,167,000

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FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
American Center for International Labor Solidarity	The Solidarity Center's programs in Latin America focus mainly on strengthening the unions' capacity to organize, to bargain collectively, to administer their organizations in a democratic and sustainable manner, and to educate their members for political participation in a global economy. The ultimate goal of these programs is to enable trade unions to effectively promote democratic, equitable, and sustainable development, based on respect for fundamental human and worker rights, throughout the Americas. The program assists workers to exercise their rights under national labor laws, to create and strengthen workplace industrial unions, to strengthen collective bargaining through the establishment of regional structures linking unions in a particular sector, thus covering as many workers as possible under collective bargaining agreements and negotiating them successfully; and coordinate "framework agreements" that establish criteria for all of an employer's production facilities. These include the creation of economic research departments and legal departments with trained staff to support bargaining. Funded and implemented by USAID/DG.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	62,146
Caribbean Court of Justice	This activity is critical to Trade Capacity Building as it seeks to assist in the formation of the Caribbean Court of Justice. The Caribbean Heads of Government have approved the proposed formation of a Caribbean Court of Justice. The Court will have both original and appellate jurisdiction. The original jurisdiction will encompass decisions on all trade disputes within the CARICOM countries. USAID has been providing technical support for the public education program in the Caribbean. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	93,900
Caribbean Hotel Environmental Management	The activity provides technical assistance and training to (a) carry out environmental assessments of small hotels; (b) implement environmental management systems in small hotels; (c) establish certification systems in the tourism sector and (d) develop and disseminate information related to environmental improvements for small hotels. The assistance is intended to improve small hotel standards and increase trade in this sector. In FY02 the activity will work with approximately 75 hotels. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Environmental Trade & Standards	225,000
		Tourism Sector Development	225,000
		Activity Total	450,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Case Backlog Activity	This activity is critical to Trade Capacity Building as it seeks to assist the six independent Country of the OECS to expedite an ongoing case inputting of case management data from a total of 69,000 existing case files. The expedition process entails the entry of previous case information into the computerized systems provided by the Program and includes cases filed in the courts from 1980. The aim is to have information on the status of these backlog cases readily available so that they can be expeditiously adjudicated. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	65,615
Competitiveness/Trade Capacity Program (working title)	The Competitiveness/Trade Capacity Program is currently being designed to enable the countries of the Caribbean to become more competitive as well as to participate more effectively in the international area on trade related matters. The program is expected to include country level technical support addressing competitiveness issues; firm/business level technical support, and policy level; training in trade facilitation, negotiations, and legislation upgrades etc. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	WTO Awareness	272,000
		E-Commerce & IT	136,000
		Business Services & Training	816,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	408,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	272,000
		Tourism Sector Development	136,000
		Other Services Development	408,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	272,000
		Activity Total	2,720,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Deregulation of the Telecommunications Sector	This activity supports the implementation of telecom sector reform and the development of information services and technology industries in the Caribbean. Under this activity, USAID collaborates with the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), the private sector and the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) to implement activities which include the creation of a new regulatory authority, Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications (ECTEL), and the development of guidelines, policies and procedures related to interconnections. These activities will open the telecoms sector to more investments thus enhancing its competitiveness and reducing the cost of using telecom services. This will facilitate international communications and enhance trading activities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Other Services Development	780,000
Environmental Audits for Sustainable Tourism (EAST) III	Through the provision of technical assistance and training, the EAST Activity works to promote Environmental Management Systems through Green Globe Certification with the Tourism Sector (hotels and attractions in particular). These certification standards are recognized globally as indicators of adherence to environmentally sound practices. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Environmental Trade & Standards	50,000
		Tourism Sector Development	50,000
		Activity Total	100,000
Intern/Scholarship Program	The Intern/Scholarship Program is currently being designed to fund the training of persons in the public and private sectors in targeted areas related to trade and competition. This is expected to impact positively on trade development and competitiveness in key sectors within the Caribbean the region. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Business Services & Training	1,000,000
Labor Exchange Project	This aims to: Increase employment in the English speaking Caribbean countries and Suriname. Increase employment and recruitment for clients of one-stop resource centers. Increase opportunities for job seekers and employers to gain access to the labor market. Provide labor ministries with the skills and tools necessary to manage and maintain employment services systems. Increase cooperation between labor ministries and social partners on employment services issue. Open and operate one-stop resources centers. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	555,407
Labor Market Information System (LMIS) Project	This project aims to: Strengthen the institutional and automation capacity of labor ministries to manage the LMIS, analyze data and publish timely policy reports on labor issues and trends. Improve the ability of government, trade unions, and employer organizations to gain access to labor market information. Develop training programs for those individuals responsible for labor market information in each country in analysis. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	75,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>, USAID Development Information Services.

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Modernization of the Judiciary	This activity is critical to Trade Capacity Building as it seeks to enhance the efficiency and fairness of the court systems in the six independent Countries of the Eastern Caribbean. The areas of intervention include providing computer systems, training of the Judiciary and Court Reporters, Alternative Dispute Resolution, technical assistance and staff training in the Court registries. This also includes the replication of the electronic court reporting facilities in up to five independent countries in the Eastern Caribbean. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,832,044
Modernization of the Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Sector	This activity involves the upgrading of Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary legislation in the OECS countries and Barbados as well as the training of personnel from both public and private sectors in areas related to national food safety systems. The aim is to strengthen this sector in order to facilitate growth in the export of agricultural commodities from countries in this region. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Agreement on SPS	180,000
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Regional Case Reporting Activity	This activity is critical to Trade Capacity Building as it seeks to alleviate the chronic shortage of access to regionally decided court cases in the Caribbean. The main objective is to improve the access to primary legal materials of the Caribbean by proving information on cases decided by the region's superior courts since the 1950's. Information technology is used to increase the efficiency of case law research at the UWI Law Library and to ensure that the information compiled is made widely accessible to regional users through the creation of a computerized database. This program has recently been expanded to include: bilateral and multilateral treaties to which CARICOM States are signatories; text of legislation regulating companies, banks and international business compliance; and legislation that will be drafted in the future on the Caribbean Single Market and Economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	196,752
Small Tourism Enterprise Program	The activity (a) provides technical assistance and training to small hotels (and other tourism enterprises) to improve their competitiveness and enhance their environmental management; (b) develop a marketing mechanism for small hotels and (c) establish an investment facility for small hotel environmental and other upgrades. The activity includes improving environmental and occupational standards. In FY02 the activity will assist approximately 300 small hotels. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Environmental Trade & Standards	380,000
		Tourism Sector Development	570,000
		Activity Total	950,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Standards At Work- Promoting New Enterprise Strategies in the Caribbean Project	This project aims to promote a strong industrial relations system and the application of core labor standards as a vehicle for helping to improve the competitiveness of the region. Activities include: Training employers and workers in win-win bargaining, conflict prevention, and dispute resolution. Identifying and publishing model forms of labor-management cooperation that reflect a full respect for core labor standards. Producing and disseminating a quarterly Caribbean newsletter demonstrating good models as well as providing information on trends and developments with respect to management/worker cooperation, industrial relations issues, productivity alliances, gain sharing models, and other relevant topics. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	1,590,000
Western Hemisphere Bureau's FTAA Program	Western Hemisphere Bureau provides TCB assistance to Caribbean countries to help them participate in FTAA negotiations and to prepare to take advantage of an agreement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	500,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to CARIBBEAN NS			11,150,864